



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT



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PHARMACIST II

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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

SPOT FOR: Fairview Developmental Center

FINAL FILING DATE: September 5, 2006 by 4:30 p.m.

Applications (Form STD-678) must be POSTMARKED no later than the final filing date. Applications postmarked, personally delivered or received via inter-office mail after the final filing date will not be accepted for any reason. Faxed applications or resumes will not be accepted.

Applications may be downloaded from State Personnel Board website at <http://www.spb.ca.gov>. Applications are available and MUST be filed in person or by mail with:

FAIRVIEW DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER
PERSONNEL/TESTING OFFICE
2501 HARBOR BOULEVARD
COSTA MESA, CA 92626

This is an open examination. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis. Career credits do not apply.

DO NOT SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Application for Examination." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

NOTE: Accepted applicants are required to bring either a photo identification card or two forms of signed identification to each phase of the examination.

NO WRITTEN TEST IS REQUIRED

The entire examination will consist of an interview.

QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL:

It is anticipated that interviews will be held during September/October 2006.

SALARY RANGE: \$5725 - \$6312

This classification has a Recruitment and Retention pay differential of \$725 per month.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

NOTE: All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the final filing date. All applications must include: "to" and "from" dates (month/day/year); time base; and class titles. Applications received without this information will be rejected.

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated below include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" II, "or" III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50.00% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50.00% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100.00% of the overall experience requirement.

Possession of a valid certificate of registration as a licentiate in pharmacy issued by the State Board of Pharmacy.

and
Either I

One year performing the duties of a Pharmacist I in the California state service.

Or II

Two years of experience as a registered pharmacist, preferably including one year in a hospital pharmacy.

Special Personal Characteristics: Willingness to work in a State institution and freedom from communicable disease; willingness to work as a team member with other professional staff; willingness to provide patient-oriented services.

THE POSITION

Under general direction, to administer and manage a State facility's pharmacy services or manage one or more major programs in a large comprehensive pharmacy where a Pharmacy Services Manager is in charge; to supervise the work of professional and nonprofessional assistants; and to do other related work.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

This examination will consist of a qualifications appraisal interview only. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained in the interview.

Qualifications Appraisal - Weighted 100.00%

Scope:

In addition to evaluating the competitors' relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the examining interview will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor's:

A. Knowledge of:

1. Compounding of prescriptions and stock pharmaceutical preparations.
2. Drugs, chemicals, and pharmaceutical supplies required in the operation of a dispensary.
3. Principles of effective supervision.
4. Operation of a large hospital.
5. Laws pertaining to dispensing and use of narcotics and poisons.
6. Principles of facility pharmacy operation and management.
7. Patient-oriented services.
8. The department's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives.
9. A manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program and the processes available to meet equal employment opportunity objectives.

B. Ability to:

1. Compound prescriptions and stock pharmaceutical preparations.
2. Manage the pharmacy or one or more major pharmacy services programs for a large hospital.
3. Lead, supervise, and instruct others in pharmaceutical work.
4. Keep records and prepare reports.
5. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.
6. Work as a team member when necessary.
7. Effectively contribute to the department's equal employment opportunity objectives.

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION:

The resulting eligible list will be used to fill vacancies at Fairview Developmental Center only.

The list will be abolished 12 months after it is established unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list warrant a change in this period.

Veterans' preference credits will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have requested, these points.

SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION: Competitors who are successful in this examination will be required to complete (prior to an appointment in this class) a background investigation document, on which information regarding certain arrests (regardless of conviction) and felony convictions must be divulged. Information collected on this document is distinct from that required on the Standard Application

for Examination, Form STD-678, that is filled out prior to the examination. The hiring agency uses the information obtained on the background investigation document to conduct background investigations and/or to determine an individual's suitability for employment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Fairview Developmental Center's Testing Office three days prior to the written test date if he/she has not received his/her notice.

For an examination without a written feature it is the CANDIDATE'S RESPONSIBILITY to contact the Fairview Developmental Center's Testing Office three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

If a candidate's notice of oral interview, EDA, performance test fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, he/she will be rescheduled upon written request.

Applications are available at State Personnel Board Offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department and the Department noted on the front. Applications may also be downloaded from State Personnel Board website at <http://www.spb.ca.gov>.

If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse side, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assume a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the reverse side of this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

THE STATE PERSONNEL BOARD reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

EXAMINATION LOCATIONS: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates warrant. Ordinarily, qualifications appraisal interviews are scheduled in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. However, locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

ELIGIBLE LISTS: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in from one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history and fingerprinting may be required.

INTERVIEW SCOPE: If an interview is conducted, in addition to the scope described on the reverse of this bulletin, the panel will consider education, experience, personal development, personal traits, and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight will be given to the breadth and recency of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate's ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than the length of his/her experience. Evaluation of a candidate's personal development will include consideration of his/her recognition of his/her own training needs; his/her plans for self-development; and the progress he/she has made in his/her efforts toward self-development.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE CREDITS are awarded in open and open nonpromotional entrance examinations requiring *less than two years of experience and equivalent to graduation from a four-year college*. In OPEN examinations, eligible veterans, widows/widowers of veterans, and spouses of 100% disabled veterans received 10 points. Eligible disabled veterans receive 15 points. In OPEN NONPROMOTIONAL examinations, eligible veterans receive five points. Eligible disabled veterans receive 10 points. Individuals who receive veterans' points are not eligible for career credits. No veterans' preference credits will be allowed once a veteran achieves permanent civil service status. Directions for applying for veterans' preference points are on the Veteran Preference Application (Form 1093), which is available from State Personnel Board Offices, written test proctors, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295-0001.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCE: Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have the education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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